REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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	Measure- ment 8	Expansion rate after charging and discharging	1.15	1.15	1.48	1.51	1.16	1.12	1,55 1.115	1.11	1.05
	Measure- ment 7	Retention voltage (V)	2.444	2.451	2.391	2.401	2.460	2.055	0.507	0.221	0.011
	Measure- ment 6	Resistance (m\(\Omega\)	2.21	2.41	3.22	3.31	2.33	3.53	2.18	5.42	20.8
	Measure- ment 5	Capacitance (F)	1650	1550	2210	2180	1570	1619	1650	1412	890
	Measure- ment 4	Initial expansion rate	1.13	1.13	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.11	1.01
	Measure- ment 3	Amount of the electrolyte (g)	111	115	109	112	117	100	113	79	75
	Measure- ment 2	Ratio of the apparent thickness to the initial thickness of the electrode	1.021	1.056	1.054	1.068	1.055	1.007	1.022	1.000	1.024
	Measure- ment 1	Stacked thickness (µm)	735	760	780	790	780	725	736	720	737
Table 1		7	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7	Comp. Ex. 1	Comp. Ex. 2